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4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents had 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents had 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority of International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: ☐ Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDOR THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be sull INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which considered by the Notice of Draftsperior (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperior (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examinal Paper No./Mail Date 17 May 2002. Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CF) each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such attached Examinar's comment regarding REQUIREMENT.	ave been received. ave been received in Application documents have been received. E" of this communication to file NMENT of this application. Domitted. Note the attached EXA gives reason(s) why the oath of the submitted. Because of Patent Drawing Reviewer's Amendment / Comment of the header according to 37 Classical of BIOLOGICAL MAT	on No d in this national stage applicate a reply complying with the re AMINER'S AMENDMENT or Not declaration is deficient. W (PTO-948) attached If in the Office action of the drawings in the front (not the first 1.121(d). ERIAL must be submitted.	quirement	is)F	
Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☑ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-94) 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/S Paper No./Mail Date 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Depos of Biological Material	8) 6. ☐ Interview S Paper No. B/08), 7. ☑ Examiner's	nformal Patent Application (PT Summary (PTO-413), ./Mail Date s Amendment/Comment s Statement of Reasons for All Ljiljana (Lil) V. Cir Primary Examiner	owance		

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE/EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As agreed by Examiner Atkinson in the personal interview on April 7, 2004 and as argued by applicant in the reply filed on April 22, 2004, the prior art of record does not teach nor suggest a non-branched heat pipe in combination with the other elements of the inventive apparatus.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. New corrected drawings are required in this application as noted by the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Note that the proposed changes to the drawings filed on February 7, 2002 and approved by Examiner Atkinson via the reply mailed on May 17, 2002 must be included in the set of new corrected drawings.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925. While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Scherbel, can be reached on (703) 308-1272.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

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